	Name of the crop	1988-89	1989-90
2.7	others	584	629
3	Oilseeds	12061	11673
3.1	linseed	235	246
3.2	sesamum	482	617
3.3	groundnut	5101	4831
3.4	rapeseed & mustard	2469	2322
3.5	castor	235	272
3.6	coconut	2156	1678
3.7	niger and	115	139
3.8	safflower	229	228
3.9	sunflower	194	398
3.10	Soyabean	754	852
3.11	others	91	91
4	sugars	6300	8245
4.1	sugarcane & gur	6292	8235
4.2	others	8	10
5	fibers	3757	4935
5.1	kapas	3295	4294
5.2	jute	393	562
5.3	sannhemp	17	16
5.4	mesta	49	60
5.5	others	3	4
6	indigo; dyes & tanning material	4	5
7	drugs & narcotics	2288	2811
7.1	tea	758	1174
7.2	coffee	498	356
7.3	tobacco	582	768
7.4	others	450	503
8	condiments & spices	3596	3369
8.1	cardamom	96	195
8.2	chillies	1444	801
8.3	black pepper	190	135
8.4	dry ginger	223	290
8.5	turmeric	333	330
8.6	arecanut	364	483
8.7	garlic	381	655
8.8	coriander	122	98
8.9	others	443	382
9	fruits & vegetables	11912	11710
9.1	banana	1188	1189
9.2	cashewnut	214	213
9.3	potato	1790	1866
9.4	sweet potato	152	157
9.5	topioca	438	923
9.6	onion	454	445
9.7	others	7676	6916
10	other crops	3012	3185
10.1	rubber	344	463
10.2	gaur seed	230	169
10.3	miscellaneous crops	2438	2553
11	by products	9345	9670
11.1	straw & stalks	8653	8952
11.2	others	692	718
12.	value of output: agriculture	102028	106782

[Translation]

Setting up of Mini Steel Plants

3877. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI:
SHRI NURUL ISLAM:
SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for setting up of mini steel plants in various states and particularly at Gazipur district in U.P.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) At present, there are no proposals under the consideration of Government for setting up of mini steel plants. Earlier, application were received for industrial licence for setting up of such steel plants in various States including one at Ghazipur District in U.P. However, under the new provisions, industrial licences for setting up such plants are no longer required except in certain restricted locations.

[English]

Modernisation of IISCO at Kulti

3878. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for modernisation of IISCO at Kulti; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Ban on Transfer of Fish Seeds

3879. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is ban on transfer of fish seeds from Orissa and West Bengal to Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to lift the ban as it is likely to affect the livelihood of fishermen in those states?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[English]

Vegetables and Fruits Production

3880. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK:
SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the vegetables and fruits produced during 1990-91; and

(b) the per acre consumption of different varieties of fertilizers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) As per the estimate from Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), total fruits and vegetables production for 1990-91 is 80 million tonnes.

(b) The per hectare consumption of different varieties of fertilizers i.e. nitrogen, phosphate and potash during 1989-90 was 17.29, 7.06 and 2.74 kgs respectively in the country.

[Translation]

Scheme for Checking Soil Erosion in Bihar

3881. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for checking the soil erosion caused by the river Ganga in Begusarai district of Bihar is pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Comments on the scheme for checking bank erosion near Chak village of Begusarai district costing about Rs. 160 lakhs received from State Government in April 1991 were sent in May 1991. Replies to the comments sent have not been received so far. The concurrence of the scheme will be given after modifications have been carried out and a communication is received from the State Government.

[English]

Supply of Low Ash Content Coal to Steel Plants of SAIL

3882. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT
SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) has recommended for use of 30 to 50 per cent low ash content coal in the integrated steel plants of SAIL;